

April, 2008

Dear Members,

Well I am ready to plant the tomatoes and enjoy the nicer weather. It has been cold, wet and frost still in the mornings. The tomatoes will have to wait until after Mother's Day as it never fails, if I plant them too soon, it will snow.

I attended the Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral show on 3/22. I talked Kathy Percy into going along as we haven't had a chance to visit in a long time. The weather was perfect and the event was really good. The vendors had all kinds of goodies and the food was fantastic. Since many of our members are also Rock-rollers we enjoyed seeing everyone. Good Show Jim Hutchings and Crew. Jim will be our speaker on 4/11 and we will look forwards to his presentation. Thanks Jim.

The price of Gold has hit a new historic high. This is an exciting time for our prospectors. Don and the Expo team are already searching for new areas and as soon as the snow melts in the high country they will be off and running. Be sure Don has your email on the Expo list so you are contacted right away on any new trips.

Welcome to our new and renewing members. We are still trying to get caught up on our new system so if you have any questions please call 530-367-2891. We only have a radio-phone up here but leave us a message and we will call as soon as we can.

Bill Percy, our Web-Master, has been busy and we cannot thank him enough for helping us get through this historic effort!!! We live remote, no phone and no power but we are still able to put the Goldhounds on line due to his hard work. We are able to connect with our members through e-mails via a generator and satellite. I know we live in California but Iowa Hill Mining District has never had phone or power. We love it here and this is where we live and mine.

We have just completed the advertising for our annual raffle that will be held in Foresthill at the Heritage Event on Labor Day weekend. Normally we have your raffle tickets in the May newsletter but this year will be different. We will complete a separate mailing with just the tickets as the Newsletter is now online. This is our only fundraiser for the year. It will be your option to take the tickets or return only what you want.

This month's April issue of the ICMJ's Prospecting and Mining Journal has a lot of great information on mining, mining equipment, great writers and pending issues that will affect our mining laws.. An article from Ron Paul lays out some interesting information on Gold and how the price works with the market. Be sure to pick up your issue at Pioneer Mining in Auburn. They are by far the best Mining magazine out there. You may contact them on line at www.icmj.com or call 831-479-1500. Let them know you are a Goldhound.

We have an outing scheduled on 4/26 and we are looking at the Gleeson Pit. The last outing, 3/29, we had rain up this way so Don and the crew made the trip to Ponderosa. You will be notified by email of the details.

I have included an article on the "History of Gold" from the Gold Institute. As you read through the dates we are reminded how young our Country is and how lucky we are to be living at this time. We will see many things in the next 20-30 years showing how minerals can be used to improve our health and provide us with longer lives. And the gold technology has just begun. I will order the information from 2000-2007 and have that available in the next newsletter.

If you have any information you want to share with the other members, please send us an email. We will cover in the meetings or in the newsletter. Or if you have any ideas of what you would like to see more articles about or areas to cover.

Be careful out there when you go prospecting and do not trespass. With the price of gold still holding at \$950 this could turn out to be a very historic GOLD RUSH! See you soon, Annie

“NOTHING WORKS LIKE GOLD” FROM THE GOLD INSTITUTE
IMPORTANT DATES IN THE HISTORY OF GOLD

Gold probably was first found on the ground and used by prehistoric man as a tool. Highly sophisticated gold art objects and jewelry discovered by archaeologists in the Sumerian Royal Tombs at Ur, in what is now Southern Iraq, date back to around 3000 BC. Similarly, goldsmiths of the Chavin civilization in Peru were making ornaments by hammering and embossing gold by 1200 BC.

4000 BC	Gold is first known to be used in parts of Central and Eastern Europe.
3000	The Egyptians master the arts of beating gold into leaf and alloying gold with other metals to achieve variations in hardness and color. They also develop the ability to cast gold using the lost-wax technique still used in today’s jewelry industry. The Sumer civilization of southern Iraq uses gold to create a wide range of jewelry, often using sophisticated and varied styles still worn today.
2500	Gold jewelry is buried in the Tomb of Djer, the king of the First Egyptian Dynasty, at Abydos, Egypt.
1500	The immense, gold-bearing regions of Nubia make Egypt a wealthy nation, as gold becomes the recognized standard medium of exchange for international trade. The Shekel, a coin originally weighing 11.3 grams of gold, is used as a standard unit of measure throughout the Middle East. The coin contained a naturally occurring alloy called electrum, which was approximately two-thirds gold and one-third silver.
1352	The young Egyptian King Tutankhamun is interred in a pyramid tomb laden with gold, his remains laid in an extravagant gold anthropoid sarcophagus.
1350	The Babylonians begin to use fire assay to test the purity of gold.
1091	Squares of gold are legalized in China as a form of money
560	The first coins made purely from gold are minted in Lydia, a kingdom of Asia Minor
58	Julius Caesar seizes enough gold in Gaul (France) to repay Rome’s debts.
50	The Romans issue a gold coin called the Aureus.
600-699AD	The Byzantine Empire resumes gold mining in Central Europe and France, an area undeveloped since the fall of the Roman Empire. Artisans of the period produce intricate gold artifacts and icons.
1100	Venice secures its position as the world’s leading gold bullion market due to its location astride the trade routes to the east.
1284	Venice introduces the gold Ducat, which soon becomes the most popular coin in the world, and remains so for more than five centuries. Great Britain issues its first major gold coin, the Florin, which is followed by the Noble, the Angel, the Crown, and the Guinea.
1511	King Ferdinand of Spain sends explorers to the Western Hemisphere with the commands to “get gold.”
1717	Isaac Newton, Master of the London Mint, sets price of gold that lasts for 200 years.
1787	First US gold coin is struck by Ephraim Brasher, a goldsmith.
1792	The Coinage Act places the young United States on a bimetallic silver/gold standard, defining the U.S. Dollar as equivalent to 24.75 grains of fine gold, and 371.25 grains of fine silver.
1803	North Carolina site of first US gold rush. The state supplies all domestic gold coined for currency by the US Mint in Philadelphia until 1828.
1848	The California gold rush begins when James Marshall finds specks of gold in the water at John Sutter’s sawmill near the junction of the American and Sacramento Rivers.

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- 1850 Edward Hammong Hargraves, returning from California, predicts he will find gold in Australia within one week. He discovers gold in New South Wales within one week of landing.
- 1859 The Comstock Lode of gold and silver is discovered in Nevada. As a result, Nevada is made a state five years later.
- 1886 George Harrison, while digging stones to build a house, discovers gold in South Africa.
- 1887 Glasgow doctors, Robert and William Forrest and chemist John S. MacArthur patent the process for extracting gold from ore using cyanide.
- 1896 Two prospectors discover gold while fishing in the Klondike River in northern Canada, richer finds were rumored farther south in Alaska's Yukon, spawning the Alaska Gold Rush in 1898- the last gold rush of the century.
- 1900 US adopts the gold standard for its currency.
- 1903 The Engelhard Corporation introduces an organic medium to print gold on surfaces. First used for decoration, the medium becomes the foundation for microcircuit printing technology.
- 1922 King Tutankhamun's tomb (1352BC) opened to reveal a 2,448 lb. gold coffin and hundreds of gold and gold-leafed objects.
- 1927 A Medical study in France proves gold to be valuable in treatment of Rheumatoid arthritis.
- 1933 President Franklin D. Roosevelt bans the export of gold, halts the convertibility of dollar bills into gold, orders US citizens to hand in all the gold they possess and establishes a daily price for gold.
- 1934 Roosevelt fixes price of gold at \$35 per ounce.
- 1935 Western Electric Alloy #1 (69% gold, 25% silver and 6% platinum) finds universal use in all switching contacts for AT&T telecommunications equipment.
- 1944 The Bretton Woods agreement sets an international gold exchange standard and creates two new international organizations, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank. The new standard sets par values for currencies in terms of gold obligates member countries to convert foreign official holdings of their currencies into gold at these par values.
- 1947 The first transistor, the building block for electronics, is assembled at AT&T Bell Laboratories. The device uses gold contacts pressed into a germanium surface.
- 1960 The laser is invented using gold-coated mirrors to maximize infrared reflection.
- 1961 Modern-day mining begins in Nevada's Carlin Trend, ultimately making Nevada the nation's largest gold-mining state.
- 1968 Intel introduces a microchip with 1,024 transistors connected by gold circuits. On March 15, central banks give up fixed price of gold at \$35 per troy ounce and let it free float.
- 1969 Gold coated visors protect the astronauts' eyes from searing sunlight on the moon (Apollo 11 moon landing).
- 1970 The charged coupled device invented, using gold to collect electrons generated by light, eventually used in hundreds of military and civilian devices, including video cameras.
- 1971 The colloidal gold marker system is introduced by Amersham Corporation of Illinois. Tiny spheres of gold are used in health research laboratories worldwide to mark or tag specific proteins to reveal their function in the human body for the treatment of disease.
- 1973 The U.S. Dollar is removed from gold standard, and gold prices are allowed to float free. By June, the market for gold in London reaches more than \$120 per ounce.
- 1974 On December 31, US government ends its ban on individual ownership of gold.

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- 1976 The Gold Institute is established in Washington, D.C., to promote the common interests of the gold industry by providing statistical data and other relevant information to its members, the media, government, and the public.
- 1980 Gold reaches intra-day historic high price of \$870 on January 21 in New York.
- 1986 Gold-coated compact discs are introduced.
- 1987 Airbags are introduced for cars, using gold contacts for reliability.
- 1996 The Mars Global Surveyor is launched with an on-board gold-coated parabolic telescope-mirror that will generate a detailed map of the entire Martian surface over a two-year period.
- 1997 Congress passes Taxpayers Relief Act, allowing US Individual Retirement Account holders to buy gold bullion coins and bars for their accounts as long as they are of a fineness equal to, or exceeding, 99.5 percent gold.
- 1999 The Euro, a pan-European currency, is introduced, backed by a new European Central Bank holding 15 percent of its reserves in gold.
- 2000 Astronomers at the Keck Observatory in Hawaii use the giant gold-coated mirrors of the observatory's twin telescopes to produce the most detailed images of Neptune and Uranus ever captured.

This concludes the Gold Bibliography from The Gold Institute

February Goldhound meeting (pictures by Bill Percy. Thanks. Bill)



Don Albrecht, talking about the efficiency of the Gold Bug detector



Tom Frederick with a winning raffle prize



Flat pan used in World Gold panning Championships



Wes Hawkins talking about the efficiency of the White's detectors

Ponderosa Outing

March 29, 2008

By Don Robinson

Nineteen Goldhounds showed up for this outing and I thought there might be three or four – because it had just been raining and I figured I might even be taking the hike by myself. We arrived at the Ponderosa Bridge just about 8:30 AM from meeting in Auburn and there was already a Goldhound crew waiting. We didn't waste any time getting ready to go and the weather looked like it might be breaking, so, being as smart as I am, I left my rain gear in the back of the Geo, thinking I wouldn't need it. Wrong!!

Attending this trip were: Mike Wendling, Harley Lukenbill, Mike Simpton, Mike Ronkovich, Brian DiMuzio, Sharon DiMuzio, Dave Marks, Tracey Marks, Paul Hoyle, Jacob Hoyle, Merle Litzsinger, Ron Earl, Ray Dodds, Laurie Wetzell, Greg Pickens, Pete Moulton, David Schoonover, Randy Notley and Don Robinson.



This prospecting trip was a result of a very small crew of us taking an earlier trip downstream from the bridge, past where Codfish Creek comes into the North Fork, and on down. There is a great trail to Codfish Creek but there wasn't a trail further but our prospecting on this earlier trip was successful, finding two areas of pay on the river. One spot I panned out a ½ pennyweight piece and a ¼ pennyweight piece, plus other chunky gold as well. The second place we found was further down the river and this time it was lots of fine gold, and I mean lots! This had potential as well.

With this prospecting background, this trip on March 29th was to re-visit those areas and to prospect other spots as well.

The hike down the Codfish Falls trail was an easy one, covering 1 ¼ miles. Once we cut off from there the going was more difficult. We had to clear an old trail in order to make our return trip easier and we also wanted to connect to a trail further down that we had located on our earlier expedition. Just as we arrived at the first spot we were going to



Gold found by Don on the earlier exploration trip to this area

prospect (where we had found the gold earlier) the rain started. Some of the Hounds had been thinking ahead and did bring some rain gear. Those of us who didn't... well, we looked for some big trees to get under. The rain was on and off, mostly off, and Harley started the gold rush there by finding a couple of nice pickers right off. The rest of us were finding gold and it was rougher, but not pickers by any means. Still it was nice gold.

We moved from that spot after about an hour and proceeded on down the river, finally coming to our final destination for the day, this was the fine gold area. All of us were finding color, and Harley, with one great pan, pushed a small pile of fine gold into a heap. It was about 1/4 inch by 1/4 inch by 1/8 inch high. Not bad for one pan of fine gold!



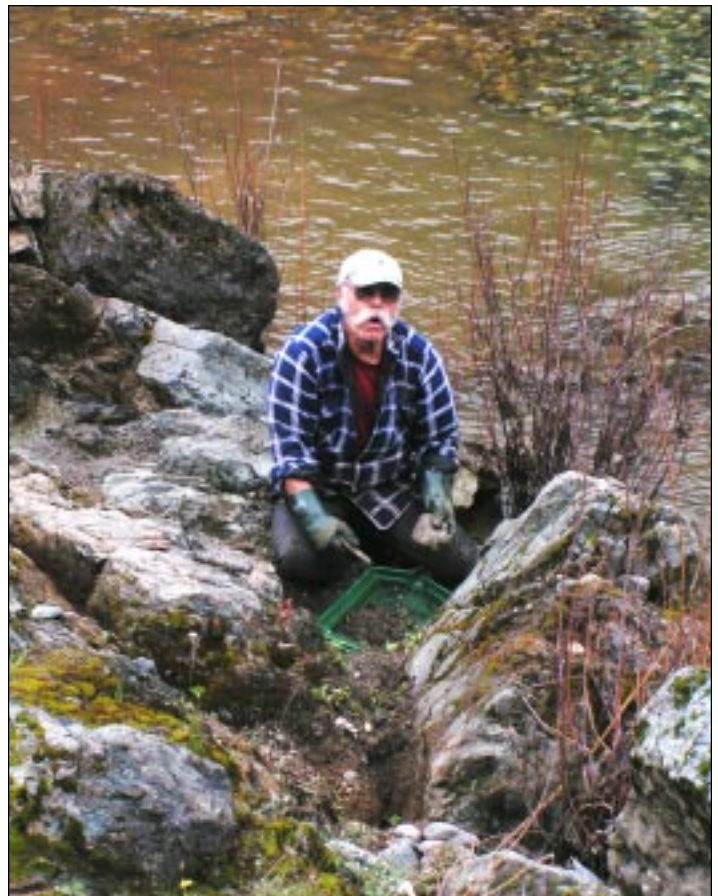
Laurie panning

On our way back we stopped at several spots and didn't locate any new areas other than those we worked. This is a trip we will take again in the future, with exploration further downstream. This is a promising area.

Thanks. *Don*



Crew panning at the first stop on the trip. This is where both Harley and Don found nice gold.



Ray Dodds working a crevice

Ponderosa March 29th trip



This is the area of our last stop and where we found lots of fine gold.



Looking at Harley's pan with lots of fine gold!



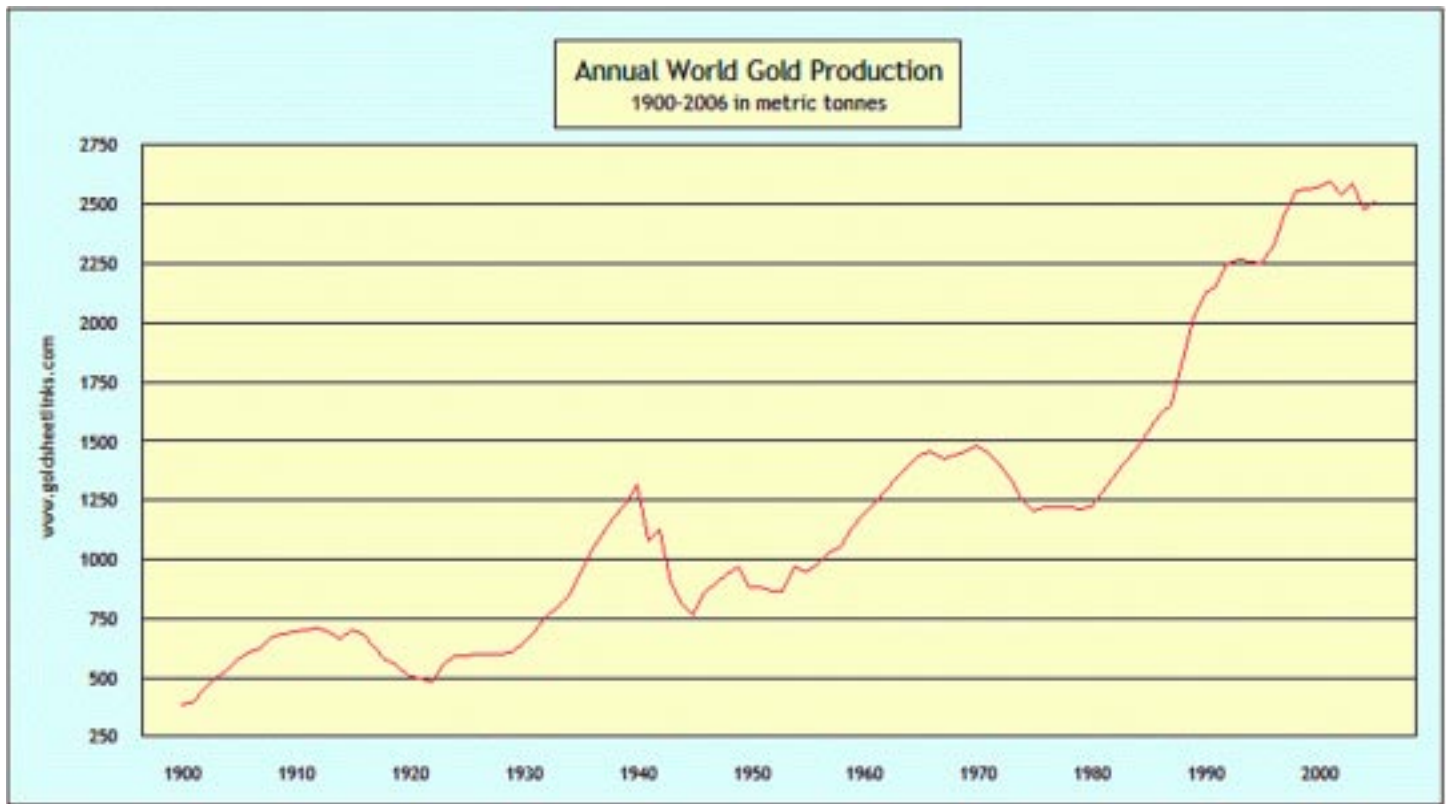
Working on the bedrock of the fine gold area.

Ponderosa March 29th trip
Pictures of more of our Hounds on the outing



GOLD 1833 - present				London PM Fix				US Dollars		kitco.com	
Year	\$ US	Year	\$ US	Year	\$ US	Year	\$ US	Year	\$ US	Year	\$ US
1833	20.65	1863	20.65	1893	20.68	1923	21.32	1953	34.84	1983	424.35
1834	20.65	1864	20.65	1894	20.66	1924	20.69	1954	35.04	1984	360.48
1835	20.65	1865	20.65	1895	20.65	1925	20.64	1955	35.03	1985	317.26
1836	20.65	1866	20.65	1896	20.71	1926	20.63	1956	34.99	1986	367.66
1837	20.65	1867	20.65	1897	20.71	1927	20.64	1957	34.95	1987	446.46
1838	20.65	1868	20.65	1898	20.71	1928	20.66	1958	35.10	1988	436.94
1839	20.65	1869	20.65	1899	20.66	1929	20.63	1959	35.10	1989	381.44
1840	20.65	1870	20.65	1900	20.68	1930	20.65	1960	35.27	1990	383.51
1841	20.65	1871	20.65	1901	20.71	1931	17.06	1961	35.25	1991	362.11
1842	20.65	1872	20.66	1902	20.69	1932	20.69	1962	35.23	1992	343.82
1843	20.65	1873	20.66	1903	20.67	1933	26.33	1963	35.09	1993	359.77
1844	20.65	1874	20.66	1904	20.68	1934	34.69	1964	35.10	1994	384.00
1845	20.65	1875	20.66	1905	20.64	1935	34.84	1965	35.12	1995	384.17
1846	20.65	1876	20.66	1906	20.62	1936	34.87	1966	35.13	1996	387.77
1847	20.65	1877	20.66	1907	20.66	1937	34.78	1967	34.95	1997	330.98
1848	20.65	1878	20.66	1908	20.67	1938	34.85	1968	38.69	1998	294.24
1849	20.65	1879	20.65	1909	20.68	1939	34.42	1969	41.09	1999	278.88
1850	20.65	1880	20.66	1910	20.64	1940	33.85	1970	35.94	2000	279.11
1851	20.65	1881	20.66	1911	20.64	1941	33.85	1971	40.80	2001	271.04
1852	20.65	1882	20.66	1912	20.65	1942	33.85	1972	58.16	2002	309.73
1853	20.65	1883	20.66	1913	20.64	1943	33.85	1973	97.32	2003	363.38
1854	20.65	1884	20.66	1914	20.72	1944	33.85	1974	159.26	2004	409.72
1855	20.65	1885	20.66	1915	20.72	1945	34.71	1975	161.02	2005	444.74
1856	20.65	1886	20.65	1916	20.72	1946	34.71	1976	124.84	2006	603.46
1857	20.65	1887	20.65	1917	20.72	1947	34.71	1977	147.71	2007	695.39
1858	20.65	1888	20.66	1918	20.72	1948	34.71	1978	193.22	2008	922.87
1859	20.65	1889	20.65	1919	20.70	1949	31.69	1979	306.68		
1860	20.65	1890	20.66	1920	20.68	1950	34.72	1980	612.56		
1861	20.65	1891	20.68	1921	20.58	1951	34.72	1981	460.03		
1862	20.65	1892	20.68	1922	20.66	1952	34.60	1982	375.67		

These gold prices are an average price for the year given. 2008 represents the first three months of this year. This information, plus much more, is available through the website www.kitco.com.



This chart shows the annual gold production from all mining activity throughout the world. Although the chart only goes through 2006, the production for 2007 was just around 2,500 metric tons.

SS Central America

In 1857 a monstrous hurricane sank the SS Central America Steamship off the Carolinas coast. The ship was bound for New York with 578 passengers and crew, including 38,000 pieces of mail and tons of gold ingots, coins, and gold dust mined from the California gold fields. In 1998 the Columbus-America Discovery group from Columbus Ohio, located and recovered the treasure and artifacts from the ship wreck. A few of you Hounds have purchased one or two of these historic coins and the bar at the right was one of the bars found during this recovery. I was fortunate to hold this bar a few days ago and to take the picture. It's 126.44 ounces, with a purity of .848 fine. This is a Dore bar and would later be refined to .999 fine. There were many of these bars recovered but they are now rare to see since they are in the hands of private collectors.



GOLDHOUNDS MEETING SCHEDULE & OUTINGS FOR 2008 - PUBLIC INVITED

- Apr. 11 Goldhound meeting, 100 East St., Auburn Veterans Memorial Hall, 7-9 pm. We are planning on Jim Hutchings giving the meeting on minerals and finds he has made.
- Apr. 26 Outing, time and directions will be in newsletter and email.
- May 9 Goldhound meeting, 100 East St., Auburn Veterans Memorial Hall, 7-9 pm.
- May 17 Outing, time and directions will be in newsletter and email.
- June 13 Goldhound meeting, 100 East St., Auburn Veterans Memorial Hall, 7-9 pm.
- June 19-22 Goldhound Annual Outing - Father's Day weekend - info will follow in newsletter and email..
- July 11 Goldhound meeting, 100 East St., Auburn Veterans Memorial Hall, 7-9 pm.
- July 19 Outing, time and directions will follow in Newsletter and email.
- Aug. 8 Goldhound meeting, 100 East St, Auburn Veterans Memorial Hall, 7-9 pm.
- Aug. 22-24 Annual Slate Creek dredging & prospecting outing. Info. will follow in newsetter and email.
- Aug. 29-30 Labor Day weekend, Calif. State Gold Panning Championships & Foresthill Heritage Celebration. Also Calif. State Lumberjack Championships. Info will follow regarding times and events.
- Sept. 12 Goldhound meeting, 100 East St., Auburn Veterans Memorial Hall, 7-9 pm.
- Sept. 20 Goldhound outing, time and directions will follow in newsletter and email.
- Oct. 2-5 Annual Bear River Outing , info will follow.
- Oct. 10 Goldhound meeting, 100 East St., Auburn Veterans Memorial Hall, 7-9 pm
- Oct.30/11-2 Annual Outing, Ancadon mine, info will follow.
- Nov. 14 Goldhound meeting, 100 East St., Auburn Veterans Memorial Hall, 7-9 pm.
- Dec. 12 Goldhound meeting, 100 East St.Auburn Veterans Memorial Hall, 7-9 pm. PotLuck and Party.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- April 12-13 G.P.A.A. Gold & Treasure Show, Buffalo Bill's Hotel & Casino, Primm, NV, call 800-551-9707
- April 20, May 18, June 22, to be held the 3rd Sunday of each month. Crafters Rendezvous at Eureka Gems & Minerals, 6200 Enterprise Dr., Diamond Springs, more info go to website gems-minerals.com (530)-344-0500
- May 10 & 11 Jackpot of Gems 2008, Gold, Jewelry & Mineral Show by the Reno Gem & Mineral Society 10:00am to 5:00pm, Reno Livestock Events Center, Exhibits Hall, 1350 N. Wells Ave., Reno, free parking, for more info call (775) 356-8820 or websute at renorockclub.com.
- July 12,2008 Iowa Hill "Gold Rush Days." Iowa Hill Volunteer Fire Station. Pancake breakfast, Bar-B-Q, raffle, for info call Shirley, 916-216-2402, or Annie at 530-367-2891. Proceeds to benefit the community.

OTHER CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Roseville Rock Rollers Gem & Mineral Society meets 2nd Tues. monthly, Roseville Fairgrounds, Garden Room, 800 All America City Blvd., www.rockrollers.com or Box 212, Roseville, 95678 or call Florence, (916) 961-6868. email rockrollers @ hotmail.com.
- G.P.A.A. meets quarterly, for info, Jim Hutchings, 530-367-5108. (Cl aims) next meeting, April 19.
- Sacra. Valley Detecting Buffs meet 1st Thurs. monthly, Sac. County Old SMUD Bldg. corner Elkhorn & Don Julio in No. Highlands, or call 916-987-9336 - www.sacramentovalleydetectingbuffs.com.
- United Prospectors meets every other month at outings, www.unitedprospectors.com. Info 510-733-3253. Club has claims and newsletters every 2 months.
- Shasta Miners, meets 3rd Friday, Happy Valley Center, Anderson, for info 530-623-4209, claims & newsletr. monthly

ITEMS FOR SALE - FREE TO MEMBERS

- White's GMT metal detector, all accessories, including earphones and pen-pointer, \$650 - call Phil 209-463-7989.
- Plastic coin holders in 3 sizes. I have samples to show at the meeting, perfect for coin collectors. .25 cents each, lots of them, call Don Evans, 916-781-2474 or see Annie.
- 1958 Fiedler Gold Dredge, Keene 5HP - \$350 call Bill 916-478-2733.
- Keene 6" underwater dredge on floats, needs 8HP pump, \$350, call 916-478-2733.
- 5" dredge suction nozzle and hose, \$75, call 916-478-2733.

MEETINGS ARE HELD the 2nd Friday of each month at the Veterans Hall in Auburn, 7:00om-9:00pm, 100 East St. Take Hwy 80 to Auburn, then Hwy 49 east, at the first stop light, turn right, go one block, turn right again, Veterans Hall sits on the leftt, parking in the back. Public Invited!

BRIAN & KAREN BARTHOLOMEW HAVE AGREED TO BE OUR RAFFLE COUPLE WITH HELP WHEN NEEDED FROM THE RED HAT LADIES AND THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED.

WE ARE SURE KEN AND LEONA ARE RELIEVED AND THEY CAN FINALLY SAY “WE ARE RETIRED.” I HOPE THEY WILL STILL BE HERE WHEN THEY FEEL LIKE IT BUT THIS PLACES NO BURDEN ON THEM. GOD BLESS YOU BOTH. DON SENT OUT AN EMAIL TO CAROL EBBITT, OUR LEADER OF THE RED HAT LADIES, AS THEY WILL STILL BE ALTERNATES IN CASE KAREN AND BRIAN CAN’T BE THERE. WE CAN COVER THIS AGAIN IN THE MEETING OF 4/11 TO FIRM IT UP.

WE HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO GET REFRESHMENTS WHEN WE NEEDED ON A VOLUNTEER BASIS. AT OUR LAST MEETING, KEN AND LEE, OUR REFRESHMENT COORDINATORS, WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET ALL THAT HELP. DON DID SEND OUT AN EMAIL TO OUR MEMBERS TO BRING A TREAT TO SHARE WITH EACH OTHER. WE WILL SEE HOW THIS WORKS AND IF WE NEED TO CHANGE THIS PROCEDURE, AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT.

OUR BIGGEST CHANGE WAS GOING ON LINE IN JANUARY. WE STILL HAVE SOME BUGS TO IRON OUT IN OUR OVERDUE NOTICES. IN THE PAST THE ADDRESS LABEL HAD THE DATE DUE ON THE UPPER RIGHT. FOR THE MOMENT, WE WILL SEND OUT AN OVERDUE LETTER. THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE WITH THIS PROCESS.

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You will receive an email and it is your option to go or not. A rating of 1-10 will be added, 10 being very difficult. The team may not always find gold, but looking for new areas to prospect. You should be in good shape as you never know where Don may take you. If interested, send your email to be added to the team.

“LOOKING FOR PROSPECTORS” - We have a group that work with each other for day-trip outings when they get “cabin fever.” Contact leader, Jim Kury, email: jmkury@hughes.net or call 530-367-4318.

“CLUB NAME BADGES”- Jim kury also handles club badges, pin clasps for \$4 or magnetic for \$4.50

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Frank, finding nuggets on the North Fork.

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